8th grade English

Vocab List #5



Character Traits

**What a Character!**

1. amiable/amicable - (adj.) agreeable, lovable, warm, friendly

2. candid - (adj.) frank, sincere, honest

3. condescending - (adj.) possessing an attitude of superiority, patronizing

4. disdainful - (adj.) showing or evoking extreme contempt

5. docile - (adj.) easily taught, led, or managed, obedient

6. empathetic - (adj.) identifying with and understanding of another's situation, feelings, and motives

7. fastidious - (adj.) reflecting a meticulous or demanding attitude, critical to an extreme

8. humble - (adj.) marked by meekness or modesty; silent strength; confident enough to be selfless;

having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's own importance

9. industrious - (adj.) characterized by hard work and perseverance

10. intimidating - (adj.)frightening, discouraging, daunting

11. meticulous - (adj.) marked by precise accordance with details

12. nurturing - (adj.) providing love, support, attention, and encouragement

13. petty - (adj.)contemptibly narrow in outlook

14. prudent - (adj.) wise, careful, cautious

15. rational - (adj.) logical and motivated by reason rather than feeling

16. restrained - (adj.) calm and collected; controlled; not impulsive; reserved (self-restraint)

17. smug - (adj.) overly self-satisfied, self-righteous

18. spontaneous - (adj.) being impulsive, acting without thinking

19. tenacious - (adj.) persistent, resolute

20. venerable - (adj.) respectable due to age, profoundly honored